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It is a singular fact that since Victor Emanuel ascended to the throne of Italy the number of the Italian Bourbons has been diminished. The inhabitants of Naples have become all of a sudden very fond of their sovereign, and get up an ovation at all to Joseph Garibaldi. Victor Emanuel is regarded by the Italians as the only man capable of uniting all the Italian States under one government.

## THE INDIAN COMMISSION.

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[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]
DISPATCH NO. 1.
August 21.

SIOUX CITY.

The steamer, or the "trusty craft," as fresh water sailors are apt to call it, swept slowly around a wooded point, and before us appeared—a pleasant relief to eyes wearied with the monotony of bottoms on which there are mounds, but houses widely separated by cottonwood groves and meadows covered with cedar.

THE HOUSES OF SIOUX CITY,

A brick block, partially finished, that being the chronic and characteristic condition of Sioux City, gladdened the sight. The cheerful names of Tootle and of Bonge—not our old friend of home attended childhood days—but an estimable merchant—were conspicuously painted in places where they would strike the eye of all landing from the boats. The river in front of the town makes a deep inward curve, and, to use an inelegant but forcible expression, is "going for" the town. Of this fact the Sioux citizens, as I suppose they should be called, are perfectly aware; hence, those living near the river are in a continual state of anxiety, and go to bed with life preservers on.

When the boat whistled, the population came down to the shore. This was convenient, because it enabled us to take a census. There are, I suppose, about a thousand people, but the number is variously estimated. Subdued misery on their faces, due to the expectation on their part that they will ultimately be washed away or taken down the river to Council Bluffs, St. Louis or Cairo, paying anything thereby facilitate one, consequently, has in his heart a ready-made epitaph with a blank for the date of his death. This is, of course, convenient.

We landed and made our way to a steep bank, and scattered over the place. This was done by each one entering a store, there being one splece; one of a more devout turn of mind wended his way to the church, and also inspected the graveyard. There is a favorite resort of the citizens, who do not expect to rest there in death; hence, when no boat is in sight, they spend their time there.

One would think from this that Sioux City has no good points. But that would be an error. It has one. To live here is to be satisfied with the rest of the world, including the method of its creation. Any one not well satisfied with it could not be induced to occupy a house in it. Those living near the river are in a continual state of anxiety, and go to bed with life preservers on.

General Sheridan has performed his civil duties faithfully and intelligently. His removal will be regarded by the country as done for political reasons. It will be interpreted by the unreconstructed element in the South as evidence that they could to break up this Government by arms, and now wish to be the only element consulted as to the method of restoration. Such a decision will embolden them to resist opposition to the will of the loyal people. This is the last act by the Executive with them.

I say this, not because I am opposed with the country that General Sheridan should not be removed from his present command; *this is a Republic where the will of the people is the law of the land.*

[☞] The colored voters of Tennessee having voted the Republican ticket, notwithstanding till the coaxing and threatening practices upon them by the "Conservative," the Democratic organ one of the rebel prints, the Columbia *Herald*, declares:

"The irrepressible conflict has begun, and no human power can stay it in Tennessee. Tennessee must be either all white or all black. Either the whites or the blacks must govern. Tennessee must be a white man's State, or a negro State. Which shall it be?"

It will only be necessary in order to prevent this terrible exodus, for the darkies to vote the Copperhead ticket. That will stay the irrepressible conflict. Any man, white or black, good, bad or indifferent, that votes the "regular Democratic ticket," is all right now will not, and no discount on account of color, race, condition or character.

## The Vote in Kentucky.

The following is the official vote of Kentucky at the late election for Governor, with the exception of three small counties in the Eighth District:

| | 1866. | 1867. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Dowell. | Helm. | Maj. |
| First District..... | 10,258 | 8,717 | 11,696 | 8,975 | 987 |
| Second District..... | 11,203 | 6,236 | 10,151 | 8,444 | 1,293 |
| Third District..... | 11,000 | 6,000 | 10,187 | 8,000 | 1,187 |
| Fourth District..... | 11,778 | 6,000 | 10,487 | 8,000 | 1,487 |
| Sixth District..... | 10,110 | 4,000 | 9,000 | 4,000 | 1,000 |
| Seventh District..... | 10,000 | 4,000 | 9,000 | 4,000 | 1,000 |
| Eighth District..... | 10,000 | 4,000 | 9,000 | 4,000 | 1,000 |
| Ninth District..... | 10,198 | 4,848 | 9,936 | 4,761 | 1,261 |
| Tenth District..... | 10,000 | 4,000 | 9,000 | 4,000 | 1,000 |
| Grand total..... | 97,180 | 50,373 | 88,672 | 54,180 | 10,993 |

The total vote of the State is nearly 185,000, of which nearly 90,000 is rebel.

### Freedmen's Savings.

The following is a statement for the month of July of the deposits in the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, controlled by the Freedmen's Bureau:

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| Deposited at Atlanta, Ga..... | $2,000 |
| " Augusta, Ga..... | 2,000 |
| " Beaufort, S. C..... | 1,000 |
| " Charleston, S. C..... | 17,000 |
| " Columbia, S. C..... | 2,000 |
| " Jacksonville, Fla..... | 9,000 |
| " Louisville, Ky..... | 4,000 |
| " Memphis, Tenn..... | 5,000 |
| " Mobile, Ala..... | 2,000 |
| " Nashville, Tenn..... | 2,000 |
| Total amount deposits for the month..... | $119,000 |
| Total amount of drafts for the month..... | 134,000 |
| Excess of deposits over drafts..... | $25,143 |
| Total deposits up to date..... | 2,164,091 |
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| Balance due depositors..... | $225,136 |

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## HANDY.

...and Turnouts Mile... ...of them every ... ...Show easy Ac...

...Toledo Blade.

...COURTNEY I. BOARD, ...is all for $ all for $ uncert...

August 3, 1867.

...ployd Barly. Then you see, ...Captain McFarlister, and ...ed Joe Bigler, who was ...mostly intoxicated. We had ...over the result as the Kan...Volunteer for Massachusetts. ...And now I ask you what power the colored people ...ple of Ohio have to protect themselves in their ...ves, liberty and property?

...Let us have no trifling with the laws, or ...ch which we witnessed with ...been handed bar the Deacon ...ly did man ever commit such ...ntemptible act. Ten cents postal ...ation," and he, in an injured ...can't take time—it's running ...m Dookis," and George W. ...ugh the odds? Its a matter ...ll! It is again, short to...emorably my loss, ain't it, ...thing that I was born? Car...ly arrested to run, Dookis," ...ered sweetly onto him.

...then I left so happy. Ken...We had elected Stein...forty odd thousand, and had ...it at our State ticket, in...Congressman, by a handsome ...y Whatever. The candidates ...ubtedly everywhere we ...ld accessed by jeanin thousand ...but they had by substitu...ge from the Democratic ...and by charging by a surrend...formant the Federal forces ...ts and generally repelling the ...enemy brought forced the ...ran test he and formant the ...ith hooping, and I thought ...e confidently cum to the ...ed restricted the Turnish with ...had taken their arrested ...t, wherever? Well it to hon...n's goaded to the exercise of ...ion, or the reverse? Let the ...When was Lee losses deliv...

...Did you Federal officers ...Did he steer, "an I Alard ...Morgan, who resisted his arre...Dookisville every week in his ...hem horses which the Fed...ers in the Confederate ser...ark his State's warfare. If ...ston Constable to take money ...for furnishing supplies to the ...that there is less rascality ...of the fathers of Kentucky, ...wool her fell, a cabinet ...the ex-hero's heel had rejoin...ore and he took 'em. Such ...not tell it.

...Be never a terrible oath, and said he would ...give her head. Picking up a log chain, he ...bought it her neck, threw it her down ...on the floor, and then dragged her by the ...chain across the large room. Then he ...dragged her out of the house, and ...took the chain and beat her over the ...head and face with it, kicked her and at last ...picked up a butcher knife and jabbed her ...neck with it. She screamed murder, and ...the neighbors and passers-by heard it and ...reached her. All the time the child her ...father, screaming at the top of its voice. ...Officer Berkes arrested Gantenbein and took ...him to jail.

...Yesterday he was brought before Justice ...Holzer for examination. He plead guilty to ...assault with intent to do great bodily harm, ...and was held to bail in the sum of $300.

...It was reversed in the Court-room that ...Gantenbein has led a life worse than that of ...Blackbeard of old, save in the crime of mur...der. He has been married to no less than ...eleven different women, every one of whom ...has received terrible beatings at his hands. ...For slavery he was confined two years in ...the Wisconsin Penitentiary. One, and possi...bly two, of his former wives are living in this ...city, though the present wife never knew it ...till last Sunday. True has this monster liv...ed for a dozen years—luxuriating with wives, ...and for exercise thrashing their flesh and ...bruising their bodies. It is a relief to think ...that he has found a stopping place in his ca...reer, and that for a few months at least we ...will be out of the reach of his mastery. ...He is different going to prison, for he ...are now in Missouri, and purposes to apply ...immediately for a divorce from her unnat...ural spouse.

## "X."

### The Mysterious Sheriff of Judge Lynch in Montana.

(From the City (Montana) Correspondence of the New York Tribune.)

Of the many brave men who inaugurated and openly sustained this movement, no one can justly be awarded exclusive praise; but there is one whose figure as conspicuously in the history of the Vigilantes as did Pizarro in the annals of Peruvian terror. Some twelve years ago I wrote accounting to meeting on the streets of Chambersburg, Pa., a young man I missed in my school. He had tragically been expelled by the manufacture of decoits and finally by the Confederate army was his end. He was as amiable and unoffending a youth as the community could furnish, and his early, gentle manner made him a favorite with all who knew him.

Although he had attained his majority, he was scarcely five feet six inches in height, and was far below the average of men in physical proportions. He sadly drifted West in search of fortune, and early after the advent of Plummer became "X," the only member who could successfully disguise himself as a negro. Known in the band and the assistant other. Strong in his ...ly, a stranger so fear...ion purposes the ster...ed to patronize per...carnally into the effort ...safety to society. ...ed of him when he ...the stern reformers in ...tireless perseverance, ...and dauntless skill in ...the common enemy ...ar pillar of the organ...ntable terror of every ...ominative man, without ...o offend, has brought ...most powerful villains ...upon day, an equal ...direction of the wonderful ...tion that was unseen, but ...the lastly scaffold. So ...ministrial pistol that the ...gists have repeatedly at...ut the "drop" on him, ...pistol to crown, cocked ...d presented to the dozen...ers demand, "Hands up, ...e down.

What, pard, he arrested six ...te thieves in a body, all ...rested them before him ...ty minutes up, gave ...had from him that he ...ken, and dismission was ...safely. Had any one of ...reach toward his belt, he ...picked up a butcher knife and ...Greek with it. She advanced

# Chicago Tribune.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1867.

## THE CITY.

SPEAR PHOTOS.—A choice selection of Indian photos will be for sale to-day and during the remainder of the week at Fuller's new gallery, immediately in the rear of the Sherman House, corner of State and Twenty-second streets.

ORIENTAL HAIR RESTORER.—Gray hairs are rapidly disappearing—a fact which is by many attributed to the other fact that the Oriental Hair Restorer has come into general use. It keeps the hair soft and glossy, and restores gray hair to its natural color. It is sold at all the drug stores.

Y. M. C. A.—The new rooms of the Association, No. 146 Madison street, will be opened to the public on Monday evening. The managers of Field, Lister & Co., in the number of our business-card fame, joined the Association last week.

CONTINUE EXCITEMENT.—A monster excursion to Chicago has been organized by the people of Geneva and other towns along the line of the Geneva & Rock Island Railway, to take place on Wednesday, September 11th. The details of the excursion will be decided toward furnishing the new church at Geneva with a bell.

DEVOUT SOCIABLE.—The excitable of the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church will be held this evening, at the residence of Dr. J. Ward Ellis, No. 80 Van Buren street. Ice cream and other refreshments will be sold, the proceeds to be used in relieving the small of the bones of worship. All are invited.

REARRESTED LAW.—Frederick Seaman, a clerk and tobacco dealer doing business at the corner of Jefferson and Maxwell streets, was arrested before Commissioner Hoyne yesterday afternoon, on the charge of stealing a watch, William Hamilton. He was bound over for trial in the sum of $1,000, in default of which he was sent to jail.

REWARD PAID.—The reward of $500 offered by several parties for the discovery of the body of the late General Robert A. Gilmore was yesterday paid to Noah M. Stone, the sailor who found the body. Of the amount $100 was added by the Government officers, and General Mann and Gen. Fuller themselves paid the balance for the remaining $400.

FIRE.—The alarm sounded from box No. 141 at one o'clock this morning was caused by the burning of a shed situated on an alley between Wabash and Wabash and Franklin and Market streets. It was entirely consumed. The property belonged to a brewery on Clinton street, and was in the occupancy of No. 27 South Market street. The fire was extinguished.

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THOSE ARE WHO have had occasion to purchase a safe should call at the warehouse of Messrs. Herring & Co., No. 107 South Water street, where they will find a large assortment of safes, which they are selling at very low prices.

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AN OWNER is also wanted for an open-faced silver watch, which was found in the street, and lodged, recently recovered by Detective Kelley.

POLICE PATROL.—A good change for investment is offered to those desirous to engage in the trunk business, which has been a very profitable one this season. Attention is called to the advertisement to-day, and a good chance is offered. It is not every day that such a chance is offered, and those who are in search of any should look after this one. Further information can be had by calling at No. 121 Michigan avenue, or at No. 75 Clark street, where Messrs. Thorndyke and Fourteenth streets, where the business can be seen. Subscription will also be received by Jr. Bailey, at the corner of Madison and Halsted streets.

SHOOTING AT A BURGLAR.—Early this morning a burglar attempted to enter a residence situated on Indiana near State street. Before his purpose was accomplished, however, he was prevented by the interposition of the family, and the burglar, finding himself discovered, made his escape. Subsequently the gentleman of the house made all speed after the burglar, and fired the contents of a revolver at him in the direction of his flight, before he succeeded in getting out of sight. It is not known whether any of the shots took effect in the person of the scoundrel.

OFFICERS OF THE FIRST SCHOOL.—The following are the officers of the public schools of the city for the ensuing year: All pupils in attendance upon the first day of last term will be received on Monday next, and all applicants who are not present on that day will be received if possible at the same time, in the order of their application. No pupil will be received before the commencement of the term, except by the consent of the Superintendent of the school belonging to the district, which will be open for the reception of pupils on Saturday, August 31, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on Monday, September 2, at 9 o'clock a. m., that they may be examined and assigned.

CONTINUED CURRENCY.—A man was arrested on Tuesday evening by detectives Ellsted and Dunn, the atmosphere to pass a counterfeit $5 note on the bank of Illinois, now known as the First National bank of Indianapolis. All is reported that a lot of counterfeit $5 notes, on the bank of Illinois, are in circulation in the city, the following description of which we give, that the public may be upon their guard, lest they be imposed upon: Vignette the same as on U. S. Washington, at the left; Franklin, at the right; Jackson, at the bottom; and Lincoln, at the top. The engraving is very inferior and much distorted.

A GENERAL REMEMBRANCE.—Freeborn & Co. and Cobb, Parker & Co. are to have a picnic at Desplaines Grove this day at 9 a. m. Griffin's band is engaged for the occasion. Supper and dancing to follow. Tickets, including supper, $1 each. Tickets to be had of Messrs. Freeborn & Co., No. 27 South Water street, and Cobb, Parker & Co., No. 29 South Water street.

ANNUAL.—A German dance house, "Concordia," situated on the corner of Sedgwick and Cedar streets, was the scene of a grand ball on last Monday night. While the festivities were in progress, a fight occurred between two persons in the saloon, and a pistol was fired, the ball from which struck a man named Jacob Schmidt in the abdomen, inflicting a severe wound. Schmidt was conveyed to his residence, No. 96 Sedgwick street, where he lies in a very critical condition.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was a most delightful day, the weather being cool and pleasant. The thermometer ranged as follows: At 6 a. m., 60°; at 9 a. m., 70°; at 12 m., 75°; at 3 p. m., 78°; at 6 p. m., 75°; at 9 p. m., 70°. The wind was from the northeast, and the sky was clear.

THE WEST WARD.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the great Historical and Geographical Work—"All the West," depicting and describing the whole country west of the Alleghanies. The work is unsurpassed in point of information, historical and statistical, and will be found to take with the public. Agents are required in every district all westward of the Atlantic range of States. Apply to the publishers in the outward papers, and to the engraving.

THE NEW PATENTEE.—The new style of pews now being put down in Farwell Hall, and which will be completed in a few days, is pronounced by all to be a decided satisfaction, and is by many considered superior to any other now in use. The entire designs of the pews are the property of Messrs. Ogden & Co., whose office is No. 121 Michigan avenue, and the manufacture is in the hands of Messrs. Thorndyke and Fourteenth streets, where the pews